SENATE BILL 1459

By Bailey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5 and Section 40-18-110, relative to designating aggravated sexual battery as a lesser-included offense of certain sexual offenses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-18-110(g)(3), is amended by deleting the subdivision, which presently reads:

Aggravated sexual battery is a lesser included offense of aggravated rape. and by substituting instead the following language:

Aggravated sexual battery is a lesser included offense of aggravated rape, aggravated rape of a child, and rape of a child.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016, the public welfare requiring it.